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Bulletin "R"

R O Y A L P A L M N U R S E R I E S

Oneco, Fla.

REASONER'S ROSE LIST

Nov. 15th, 1930.

Subject to prior sale, we offer the following list of heavy, two-year field grown Roses, at the prices noted. All are grafted or budded plants, mainly on the Texas Wax (Odorata) and Canina root stocks. We believe our selection of varieties is the largest and most suitable offered anywhere in the Southeastern United States. However, should you not find listed the particular variety you wish, write us about it. Perhaps we can secure it for you.

PRICES: Except as noted, 55¢ each; 50¢ each in lots of five or more at a time, and 45¢ each for forty or more.

GUARANTEE: So certain are we that our plants will give success when properly cared for, that we will replace without charge, any that should prove unsatisfactory within thirty days of purchase.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

RADIANCE TRIO -- \$1.25. One each of the Red, Pink, and Shell Pink (Mrs. Charles Bell) Radiance Roses.

NOVELTY COLLECTION -- \$4.00. Five of the newer Roses -- our selection -- up to \$1.50 values.

FLORIST DOZEN -- \$5.00. Twelve Roses, our selection, from the best cut flower varieties.

OLD FAVORITE COLLECTION -- \$7.00. Eighteen of the old time favorites, bush and climbing; our selection.

ROSE GARDEN COLLECTION -- \$15.00. Forty plants, our selection, from the best varieties, new and old, bush and climbing.

NOVELTIES: Besides the newer catalog sorts -- of which we try to add a few each season -- we always have a few extra plants of new sorts we are trying out ourselves. Those interested in such sorts would do well to ask to see them if visiting the Nurseries, or ask for list by mail. Prices will range from \$1.00 to \$2.50 each.

BUSH VARIETIES

We are subdividing our list of bush Roses this season into three different groups: "Novelties" representing newer varieties; "Cutting Roses", representing those sorts with good buds and long stems which are most satisfactory as cut flowers, and "Garden Roses", representing those short-stemmed, quick-opening, yet free blooming sorts which are so well adapted to landscape work and garden decoration.

ROSE NOVELTIES

We are especially proud of our collection of new Roses this season, all of which have been well tested in our Florida climate. Proud, too, that this season for the first time we are able to offer nearly all of these varieties on Odorata root stock.

PRICES: (Except as noted), \$1.00 each, \$9.00 for ten.

- Abol -- The most promising entrant for the new white Rose so badly needed. Vigorous, free-blooming. Has a good shapely bud and fully double flower. Deliciously fragrant. Fine for cutting. \$2.00
- Betty Upchurch -- A splendid new garden Rose with brilliant copper-red semi-double flowers. A strong grower and free bloomer.
- Chas. P. Kilham -- Colored like the Mme. Edouard Herriot, but a heavier flower and much more vigorous bush. Blazing scarlet-orange, perfectly formed flowers, splendid for both cutting and bedding. \$2.00
- Dame Edith Helen -- Very large, very double, and VERY fragrant! A brilliant light pink, like Columbia, but larger flowered.
- Etoile de Hollande -- Now well established as the best and most popular dark red Hybrid Tea Rose in the world. Vigorous, free blooming.
- Lady Margaret Stewart -- Immense copper-orange buds, opening into bright golden-yellow flowers of perfect shape. Free blooming. Probably the best of the new yellows for cutting \$1.50
- Mrs. E. P. Thom -- A vigorous grower and free bloomer. Rich lemon-yellow color and fully double. Certainly much more practical for garden growth than the well advertised Claudius Parnet ... \$1.50
- Mrs. Henry Morse -- One of the best of the modern Roses. It has a larger and more artistic bud than Radiance, and is equal to it in freedom of bloom and vigor of growth, and a better color..... \$1.50
- Rev. F. Page Roberts -- Older than the above but increasingly popular. A marvelous combination of golden-yellow, copper and reddish-buff.
- Souv. de Claudius Parnet -- Difficult to grow but a glorious golden-yellow; hard to beat when well grown. We stock it only for the Rose Connoisseur who can afford to give it special attention.
- Souv. de F. A. Verschuren -- Recommended as a great improvement over Sunburst. Perfectly formed, light yellow flowers which do not fade badly. A strong grower and a free bloomer.
- Souv. de Mme. Bouleux -- A wonderful, dark orange, like Lady Hillingdon but much superior to it. Remarkable, long slender buds, and yet fairly double. Sturdy and vigorous in growth..... \$1.50
- Talisman -- The most brilliantly colored Rose yet produced. Scarlet-orange outside and golden yellow on the inside of the petals. Tall, vigorous growth, constantly in bloom..... \$2.00
- Wilhelm Kordes -- Always brilliant but very variable in color. Generally a deep, golden-salmon, overspread with copper and veined red. Very fragrant and free flowering..... \$1.50

"CUTTING ROSES"

While we especially recommend the following varieties for this purpose, it should be remembered that the "Garden Varieties" may be used for this same purpose, also, just as the "Cutting Roses" may be used for garden decoration, too.

PRICES: All the Roses on this page are priced at 55¢ each, \$5.00 for ten, or \$45.00 for 100.

Antoine Riviere (Mrs. Tait) -- Creamy-white, tinted pink.
Columbia -- A beautiful pink Rose, of lovely form.
Edward Mawley -- Better shape and deeper color than Red Radiance.
Etoile de France -- Intense crimson, very fragrant.
Francis Dubouche -- Large, extremely double, bright red flowers.
Frau Karl Schickl (White American Beauty) -- Pure white.
Gen. Macar -- Brilliant scarlet, large, very fragrant.
Jonkheer J. B. Rook -- Bright pink, thornless; better than Radiance.
Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria -- Best standard white variety.
Luxembourg -- Rich orange-yellow; one of the best yellow Roses.
Maman Cochet -- Rose-pink. Long, pointed buds.
Maman Cochet, White -- Pure white, lasts well.
Mrs. Euthelial -- Light pink, shaded gold. Best of the Ophelia type.
Mrs. Helene Souper -- Salmon yellow, suffused pink.
Mrs. Charles Bell -- The shell-pink Radiance.
Paul Neyron -- The old-fashioned, light pink "Cabbage Rose".
Radiance -- Silver-pink, very free blooming. Vigorous.
Red Radiance -- Bright red, large globular flowers.
Sunkurst -- Rich yellow, shading lighter.
William R. Smith -- Flesh-pink, long pointed buds.

"GARDEN ROSES"

Alexander Hill Gray -- Lemon-yellow. Dwarf Grower.
Cecile Brunner (Sweetheart Rose) -- Quantities of small, pink flowers.
Duchess de Brabant -- Lovely, cup-shaped, shell-pink flowers.
George Elger (Yellow Sweetheart) -- The yellowest Polyantha.
Helen Good (Mrs. Lucley Cross) -- Creamy white; thornless.
Killarney Queen -- Imperian pink; the best of the Killarneys.
Lady Hillingdon -- Apricot-yellow, shading to orange.
Louis Philippe -- Crimson, constant bloomer. Best Hedge Rose.
Marie Van Houtte -- Creamy-white, spreading growth.
Minnie Frances -- Deep rose-pink with long buds. Very Vigorous.
Mme. Lathol -- Vigorous, free-blooming, pink.
Red Letter Day -- Crimson-scarlet, semi-double. Free blooming.

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- Anemone (Pink Cherokee) -- Very pale pink, single.
- Banksia (Yellow) -- Extremely vigorous ornamental vine, with peculiar flat flowers, borne very heavily in the Spring. Quite different from ordinary Roses.
- Cherokee (White) -- Strong, native climber, much used for fences.
- Chromatella (Cloth of Gold) -- One of our best yellow Climbers.
- Cl. Cecil Brunner -- A fine climbing form of the "Sweetheart Rose". Small, pale pink flowers, profusely borne. \$1.00 each, \$9.00 for ten.
- Cl. Devoniensis -- Long, pale pink buds, good foliage, very vigorous and ornamental. Excellent for tree trunks.
- Cl. Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria -- Fine white sort.
- Cl. Lady Hillingdon (new) -- A climbing form of the famous bush sort, recommended as even superior to it. Bright yellow, shaded orange. \$1.00 each, \$9.00 per ten.
- Cl. Maman Cochet -- Pink. Climbing form of the bush variety.
- Cl. Maman Cochet (White) -- Climbing form of bush sort.
- Cl. Perle des Jardins -- One of the best yellow climbers, preferred by some to Marechal Niel. A little lighter yellow.
- Cl. Radiance -- A splendid new climbing form of the popular pink Radiance. We should be proud of this, as it originated in Florida. \$1.00 each, \$9.00 for ten.
- Cl. Souv. of Wootton -- Crimson. Strong grower and free bloomer.
- Marechal Niel -- Rich yellow. An old favorite. Very fragrant.
- Ramona (Red Cherokee) -- Carmine-crimson. Single.
- Reine Marie Henriette -- Cherry-red. Vigorous and free.
- Reve d'Or -- Buff-yellow and saffron. Good for pergolas.
- Souv. de la Malmaison -- a favorite Rose of the older generations, and still among the best for the South. Silvery, flesh colored flowers. Very fragrant.
- William Allen Richardson -- One of the most intensely colored climbers we have. An old favorite. Brilliant orange.

PLANTING DIRECTIONS

In planning a Rose bed, select, if possible, a sunny, naturally moist but at the same time well-drained situation; if either moisture or drainage is lacking naturally, prepare for them artificially. A six inch board set into the ground around the Rose bed will greatly assist in keeping the water from running off when the Roses are watered -- admixtures of clay and humus, or peat moss, with the planting soil, assist also in retaining moisture. Sub-drainage with tile leading away to lower ground will guard against excess.

Prepare the soil to a depth of eighteen inches, removing sub-soil and filling in with good top soil mixed with well rotted dairy manure and bone meal, or other organic fertilizers, and leaf mold or other form of humus. See that the mixture is finely pulverized and thoroughly mixed throughout.

PLANTING DIRECTIONS -- (Continued)

Plant the Roses relatively close together; from eighteen to twenty-four inches apart, depending upon the vigor of the variety. Extra space must be allowed, of course, where needed, for paths, etc., to be able to reach all the plants. Set neither higher nor greatly lower than previously; about one-half inch deeper than the depth they grew in the field is preferred. Firm down the soil thoroughly around the newly set plants, leaving a water basin around each. Soak thoroughly, and water thoroughly at least three times a week thereafter, until the plants are well established, and as often as may be required during dry seasons.

Fertilize your Roses regularly during the Fall, Winter and Spring months, at least every month or six weeks. Use some completely balanced fertilizer with organic base, containing all the elements of plant food (Nitrogen, Phosphoric Acid, and Potash) or supply these separately through individual applications of different fertilizers, containing these elements, such as Dairy manure, Bone Meal or hardwood ashes.

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Join the Florida Rose Society -- dues \$4.00 yearly -- entitling you to the "American Rose Annual", and learn from the experience of others. Our Mr. N. A. Reasoner is Treasurer of the Society, and membership checks may be mailed to him at Oneco, Florida.

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Georgia red clay, for Rose beds -- \$1.00 per two-bushel sack.

